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Our Case No. 8627-325
Client Ref. No. PA-5441-RFB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Scott E. Boatman)	
)	Examiner: Suzette Jamie Jackson
Serial No.: 10/691,014)	
)	Group Art Unit No.: 3738
Filing Date: October 21, 2003)	
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For: NATURAL TISSUE STENT)	

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
(Request for Continued Examination)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005, Applicant requests continued examination of the application. Accordingly, Applicant requests consideration of the following amendments and the remarks below.